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GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20; No. 1 Northern, \$1.18; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.58.

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Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.20; May, \$1.23; July, \$1.16. Corn—Dec., 64; May, 70; July, 70. Oats—Dec., 48; May, 52; July, 52. Pork—Jan., \$18.20; May, \$18.60. Butter—Creameries, 32c. Eggs—22@33c. Poultry—Springs, 10; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 16c.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.16; May, \$1.20; July, \$1.20. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.21; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17@1.20; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14@1.18; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12@1.17; No. 3 yellow corn, 58; No. 3 white oats, 43; flax, \$1.59.

St. Paul Hay.
St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$12.50; No. 1 upland, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@8.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

FREES GERMANY FROM INVASION

Opinion in Berlin Regarding Russian Defeat.

MILITARY CRITICS CAUTIOUS

While Nearly the Entire Press Is Disposed to Consider Marshal Von Hindenburg's Victory in the Light of a Crushing Defeat Others Say the Result May Be Exaggerated.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The official press bureau gave out the following:

"The coincidence of the expedition to the English coast and the victory in the East continues to cause general rejoicing. Although the headquarters report is chary of details there is general expectation that the Russian defeat will prove to have been complete.

"From details already available, however, it seems safe to say that the victory has freed Germany for a long period from any possible menace of invasion from the east. The Austrians appear to have done their work quite as thoroughly. The political effect of the victory also is likely to be advantageous as regards certain powers whose attitude might depend on the course of the events of the war.

"While nearly the whole press is disposed to consider Field Marshal von Hindenburg's victory in the light of an utter crushing of the Russians the military critics of the Vorwaerts speak in a more moderate tone.

"The talk of a destructive defeat of the Russians is for the present a senseless and misleading exaggeration," says this critic. "An army of a million men like the Russian army, which, indeed, in the past four weeks, has suffered severe losses but which always has been able to fill the gaps with recruits, does not let itself be destroyed under present conditions on a front of several hundred kilometers. (A kilometer is about two-thirds of a mile.)"

"Vienna's report indicates that the Russians are still maintaining the aggressive in the Carpathians, but declares they are retreating elsewhere. That Field Marshal von Hindenburg will follow up his advantage to the full extent may confidently be expected."

MACHINERY AT HIGH SPEED

House Makes Short Work of One Supply Measure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—With its machinery at high speed the house turned out the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, clearing the way for making a legislative record before the Christmas holidays beginning Thursday.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying \$36,000,000, was passed after less than three days' actual consideration. Provision for an agricultural census costing \$2,286,000 and a proposal to reduce the mileage of members from 20 to 5 cents a mile were stricken from the measure.

\$1,000,000 CARGO IN PERIL

Freighter Isthmian Scrapes Rocks Off Mexican Island.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—Whether the million dollar cargo of the American-Hawaiian steamer Isthmian ever would reach land was a problem to the United States cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois, which stood by the injured freighter 240 miles south of here and assisted its efforts to make port.

The Isthmian scraped the northwestern end of San Benito Island, 300 miles south and west. With twenty-six feet of water in its No. 1 hold it was decided not to attempt proceeding to New York.

FRENCH PROGRESS IS SLOW

War Office Announces Several Small Advances.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Additional details of the French advance in Flanders and Northern France, announced by the war office, were given in official dispatches to the embassy here. The message said:

"We have reached the road from Tombaert-les-Bains to the east of Steenstrate. We have captured the enemy's trenches, gained 350 yards, made 100 prisoners and taken three pillboxes.

"In the region of Bixchoote we have gained 500 yards and made eighty prisoners and taken three pillboxes. To the north of Notre Dame de Consolation our progress has been about five hundred yards."

WILLIAM V. CLEARY.

Dramatic Scene During
His Trial for Murder.



Photo by American Press Association.

GIRL SPURNS HER FATHER

Dramatic Scene in Murder Trial of William V. Cleary.

New York, Dec. 19.—The jury in the trial of William V. Cleary for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, witnessed a dramatic scene when the girl widow, Anna Cleary Newman, was brought into the courtroom to testify for her father, former town clerk of Haverstraw.

Her father had not seen her since July 22, the day before Newman was shot, as he was waiting to tell Cleary that he and Anna were married. As his daughter neared him Cleary, who had maintained a stolid air throughout the trial, gave evidences of deep emotion. As the girl reached his side he jumped to his feet and reached out to take her into his arms.

The girl shrank away from him, but her father would not be denied. He seized her in a firm embrace and kissed her repeatedly.

When the girl was led trembling to the stand Cleary collapsed, falling over on the counsel table.

HIGH ARMY CHIEFS IN SECRET SESSIONS

State of Coast Defenses Considered by Special Board.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Headed by Assistant Secretary Breckinridge a special board of army officers of high rank has been in session at the war department for several days considering the state of the coast defenses of the country and particularly the military situation in the canal zone.

Proceedings of the board are secret, but the fact that it was sitting became known. It is expected evidences of its work soon will be visible through recommendations to congress for funds to carry out and develop certain plans for the improvement of the coast defenses.

Members of the board include Major General Leonard Wood, Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; Brigadier General D. C. Kingman, chief of engineers; Brigadier General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Colonel Richmond P. Davis, coast artillery corps; Captain Harry S. Knapp, U. S. N.; Captain W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N.; and Captain Frank Cocheu of the general staff, as reporter.

TRIES TO KILL COUNCILMAN

Pittsburg Official Stabbed by Unidentified Assailant.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—As the result, it is believed, of his activity in aiding in the crusade against resorts, an attempt was made to assassinate Dr. George A. Dillinger, one of Pittsburg's nine councilmen.

The councilman's unidentified assailant drove a knife into his victim's neck, but a blow aimed at the physician's breast was deflected by his watch.

Dr. Dillinger is in a hospital.

MERCHANT DIES OF WOUNDS

Mobile Man Shot by Estranged Wife Succumbs in Hospital.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Rauben F. McBroom, a Mobile merchant who was shot by his estranged wife, Mrs. Therese Nelson McBroom, died at a hospital. Mrs. McBroom was arrested charged with murder. McBroom formerly lived in Terre Haute, Ind.

ADJOURNS AMID STORMY SCENES

House Naval Committee Ends Public Sessions.

GARDNER PROVES INSISTENT

Massachusetts Representative Demands That Members Say Whether They Questioned Data He Had Submitted to Prove the Nation's Unpreparedness for War.

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His insistence so angered Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi that he abruptly quit the committee room.

Then a series of questions by Representative Gray of Indiana caused Mr. Gardner to resent vigorously what he said was an imputation that his recent campaign for an investigation of the military situation was in the interest of manufacturers of war materials.

The Massachusetts representative called upon Mr. Gray to "get up and prove his facts," but the latter had nothing further to say and the meeting ended.

The committee will meet Monday to complete the appropriation bill, the plan being to report it to congress before the holidays if possible.

THREE BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Two Involved by Earlier Failure in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 19.—State Bank Examiner Wingfield reports that the Farmers and Citizens' State bank of Bryant, the Bank of Willow Lake and the First State bank of Faith have turned over their affairs to the state department.

The Bryant and Willow Lake banks were connected in a business way with the Syverson bank which failed at Bancroft. This, with paper which cannot be realized upon at present, caused their assignment.

The Bryant bank was capitalized at \$25,000 and carried deposits of \$170,000. The Willow Lake bank was capitalized at \$10,000 and carried \$120,000 in deposits. The Faith bank was capitalized at \$10,000 and carried but \$10,000 deposits.

MINNESOTA LAW CONSTRUED

Supreme Court Says Extra Five Cents Fare Must Be Paid.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Five cents was added to every railroad passenger fare in Minnesota for a distance of more than five miles by a decision of the state supreme court, construing the Bendixen law of 1911.

Reversing the Ramsey county district court the appellate tribunal holds that the law allows 3 cents a mile for the first five miles and 2 cents for every additional mile.

The district court held that the rate should be 2 cents a mile for the whole distance if greater than five miles.

LABOR DAY IS HELD LEGAL

Suit Invalidated When Papers Are Served on Holiday.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19.—Moody county attorneys have been advised that the state supreme court, in a case arising in Moody county, has upheld the law making Labor day a legal holiday and holding that papers in suits served on Labor day have no standing in court.

The decision was given in the case of W. H. Crisp and others vs. H. R. Gochmour. The summons and complaint in the action were served on the defendant on Labor day.

BANK EXAMINERS ON SALARY

Comptroller Announces Old Fee System Has Been Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced that changes have been completed in the system of national bank examinations authorized in the federal reserve act.

The old fee system, under which examiners in a few districts were very highly paid, has been abolished and all examiners put on salary.

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Stuebenville, O., Dec. 19.—A sled on which five boys were coasting down South street was struck by a Wheeling and Lake Erie passenger train and three were killed outright. John Schultz, fourteen years old; Joseph Sullivan, fifteen years old; Emory Dunkle, thirteen years old, are dead. Two others were injured.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Dec. 19.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.20½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.19½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.16½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.58½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.50@7.00; calves, \$8.50@7.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@6.25. Hogs—\$6.90@7.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$5.00@7.90; wethers, \$4.75@5.75; ewes, \$2.50@5.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.00@10.00; cows and heifers, \$2.90@7.75; calves, \$6.00@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.30; mixed, \$6.85@7.35; heavy, \$6.85@7.40; rough, \$6.85@6.95; pigs, \$5.75@7.25. Sheep—Native, \$5.25@6.35; yearlings, \$6.40@7.45.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.20½; May, \$1.23½; July, \$1.16½. Corn—Dec., 64½c; May, 70c; July, 70½c. Oats—Dec., 48½c; May, 52½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.20; May, \$18.60. Butter—Creameries, 32c. Eggs—22@33c. Poultry—Springs, 10½c; fowls, 10@11c; turkeys, 16c.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Dec., \$1.16½; May, \$1.20; July, \$1.20½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.21½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.17½@1.20½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.14½@1.18½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.12@1.17; No. 3 yellow corn, 58½@61c; No. 3 white oats, 43@45½c; flax, \$1.59.

St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.00; No. 1 timothy, \$12.50@13.25; No. 1 clover mixed, \$10.50@11.25; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$10.00@10.75; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$10.50@11.25; choice upland, \$12.50; No. 1 upland, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 midland, \$7.50@8.00; No. 1 alfalfa, \$14.50@15.25.

FREES GERMANY FROM INVASION

Opinion in Berlin Regarding Russian Defeat.

MILITARY CRITICS CAUTIOUS

While Nearly the Entire Press Is Disposed to Consider Marshal Von Hindenburg's Victory in the Light of a Crushing Defeat Others Say the Result May Be Exaggerated.

Berlin, Dec. 19.—The official press bureau gave out the following:

"The coincidence of the expedition to the English coast and the victory in the East continues to cause general rejoicing. Although the headquarters report is chary of details there is general expectation that the Russian defeat will prove to have been complete.

"From details already available, however, it seems safe to say that the victory has freed Germany for a long period from any possible menace of invasion from the east. The Austrians appear to have done their worst quite as thoroughly. The political effect of the victory also is likely to be advantageous as regards certain powers whose attitude might depend on the course of the events of the war.

"While nearly the whole press is disposed to consider Field Marshal von Hindenburg's victory in the light of an utter crushing of the Russians the military critics of the Vorwaerts speak in a more moderate tone.

"The talk of a destructive defeat of the Russians is for the present a senseless and misleading exaggeration," says this critic. "An army of a million men like the Russian army, which, indeed, in the past four weeks, has suffered severe losses but which always has been able to fill the gaps with recruits, does not let itself be destroyed under present conditions on a front of several hundred kilometers. (A kilometer is about two-thirds of a mile.)

"Vienna's report indicates that the Russians are still maintaining the aggressive in the Carpathians, but declares they are retreating elsewhere. That Field Marshal von Hindenburg will follow up his advantage to the full extent may confidently be expected."

MACHINERY AT HIGH SPEED

House Makes Short Work of One Supply Measure.

Washington, Dec. 19.—With its machinery at high speed the house turned out the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill and began consideration of the postoffice appropriation bill, clearing the way for making a legislative record before the Christmas holidays beginning Thursday.

The legislative, executive and judicial bill, carrying \$36,000,000, was passed after less than three days' actual consideration.

Provision for an agricultural census costing \$2,286,000 and a proposal to reduce the mileage of members from 20 to 5 cents a mile were stricken from the measure.

\$1,000,000 CARGO IN PERIL

Freighter Isthmian Scrapes Rocks Off Mexican Island.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 19.—Whether the million dollar cargo of the American-Hawaiian steamer Isthmian ever would reach land was a problem to the United States cruiser West Virginia, the destroyer Perry and the naval tug Iroquois, which stood by the injured freighter 240 miles south of here and assisted its efforts to make port.

The Isthmian scraped the northwestern end of San Benito island, 300 miles south and west. With twenty-six feet of water in its No. 1 hold it was decided not to attempt proceeding to New York.

FRENCH PROGRESS IS SLOW

War Office Announces Several Small Advances.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Additional details of the French advance in Flanders and Northern France, announced by the war office, were given in official dispatches to the embassy here. The message said:

"We have reached the road from Tombarzy-les-Bains to the east of Steenstraete. We have captured the enemy's trenches, gained 350 yards, made 100 prisoners and taken three mitrailleuses.

"In the region of Bixchoote we have gained 500 yards and made eighty prisoners and taken three mitrailleuses. To the north of Notre Dame de Consolation our progress has been about five hundred yards."

WILLIAM V. CLEARY.

Dramatic Scene During
His Trial for Murder.



Photo by American Press Association.

GIRL SPURNS HER FATHER

Dramatic Scene in Murder Trial of William V. Cleary.

New York, Dec. 19.—The jury in the trial of William V. Cleary for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, witnessed a dramatic scene when the girl widow, Anna Cleary Newman, was brought into the courtroom to testify for her father, former town clerk of Haverstraw.

Her father had not seen her since July 22, the day before Newman was shot, as he was waiting to tell Cleary that he and Anna were married. As his daughter neared him Cleary, who had maintained a stolid air throughout the trial, gave evidences of deep emotion. As the girl reached his side he jumped to his feet and reached out to take her into his arms.

The girl shrank away from him, but her father would not be denied. He seized her in a firm embrace and kissed her repeatedly.

When the girl was led trembling to the stand Cleary collapsed, falling over on the counsel table.

HIGH ARMY CHIEFS IN SECRET SESSIONS

State of Coast Defenses Considered by Special Board.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Headed by Assistant Secretary Breckinridge a special board of army officers of high rank has been in session at the war department for several days considering the state of the coast defenses of the country and particularly the military situation in the canal zone.

Proceedings of the board are secret, but the fact that it was sitting became known.

It is expected evidences of its work soon will be visible through recommendations to congress for funds to carry out and develop certain plans for the improvement of the coast defenses.

Members of the board include Major General Leonard Wood, Brigadier General William Crozier, chief of ordnance; Brigadier General D. C. Kingman, chief of engineers; Brigadier General Erasmus M. Weaver, chief of coast artillery; Colonel Richmond P. Davis, coast artillery corps; Captain Harry S. Knapp, U. S. N.; Captain W. R. Shoemaker, U. S. N.; and Captain Frank Cocheu of the general staff, as reporter.

TRIES TO KILL COUNCILMAN

Pittsburg Official Stabbed by Unidentified Assassin.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—As the result, it is believed, of his activity in aiding in the crusade against resorts, an attempt was made to assassinate Dr. George A. Dillinger, one of Pittsburg's nine councilmen.

The councilman's unidentified assailant drove a knife into his victim's neck, but a blow aimed at the physician's breast was deflected by his watch.

Dr. Dillinger is in a hospital.

MERCHANT DIES OF WOUNDS

Mobile Man Shot by Estranged Wife Succumbs in Hospital.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 19.—Reuben F. McBroom, a Mobile merchant who was shot by his estranged wife, Mrs. Therese Nelson McBroom, died at a hospital. Mrs. McBroom was arrested charged with murder. McBroom formerly lived in Terre Haute, Ind.

ADJOURNS AMID STORMY SCENES

House Naval Committee Ends Public Sessions.

GARDNER PROVES INSISTENT

Massachusetts Representative Demands That Members Say Whether They Questioned Data He Had Submitted to Prove the Nation's Unpreparedness for War.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Stormy scenes marked the conclusion of public hearing before the house naval committee.

After being on the witness stand all day Representative Gardner of Massachusetts demanded that members of the committee say whether they questioned data he had submitted to prove the nation's unpreparedness.

His insistence so angered Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi that he abruptly quit the committee room.

Then a series of questions by Representative Gray of Indiana caused Mr. Gardner to resent vigorously what he said was an imputation that his recent campaign for an investigation of the military situation was in the interest of manufacturers of war materials.

The Massachusetts representative called upon Mr. Gray to "get up and prove his facts," but the latter had nothing further to say and the meeting ended.

The committee will meet Monday to complete the appropriation bill, the plan being to report it to congress before the holidays if possible.

THREE BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Two Involved by Earlier Failure in South Dakota.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 19.—State Bank Examiner Wingfield reports that the Farmers and Citizens' State bank of Bryant, the Bank of Willow Lake and the First State bank of Faith have turned over their affairs to the state department.

The Bryant and Willow Lake banks were connected in a business way with the Syverson bank which failed at Bancroft. This, with paper which cannot be realized upon at present, caused their assignment.

The Bryant bank was capitalized at \$25,000 and carried deposits of \$170,000. The Willow Lake bank was capitalized at \$10,000 and carried \$120,000 in deposits. The Faith bank was capitalized at \$10,000 and carried but \$10,000 deposits.

MINNESOTA LAW CONSTRUED

Supreme Court Says Extra Five Cents Fare Must Be Paid.

St. Paul, Dec. 19.—Five cents was added to every railroad passenger fare in Minnesota for a distance of more than five miles by a decision of the state supreme court, construing the Bendixen law of 1911.

Reversing the Ramsey county district court the appellate tribunal holds that the law allows 3 cents a mile for the first five miles and 2 cents for every additional mile.

The district court held that the rate should be 2 cents a mile for the whole distance if greater than five miles.

LABOR DAY IS HELD LEGAL

Suit Invalidated When Papers Are Served on Holiday.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 19.—Moody county attorneys have been advised that the state supreme court, in a case arising in Moody county, has upheld the law making Labor day a legal holiday and holding that papers in suits served on Labor day have no standing in court.

The decision was given in the case of W. H. Crisp and others vs. H. R. Gochmour. The summons and complaint in the action were served on the defendant on Labor day.

BANK EXAMINERS ON SALARY

Comptroller Announces Old Fee System Has Been Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Comptroller of the Currency Williams announced that changes have been completed in the system of national bank examinations authorized in the federal reserve act.

The old fee system, under which examiners in a few districts were very highly paid, has been abolished and all examiners put on salary.

The country has been divided into twelve districts, corresponding to the twelve federal reserve districts. There will be a chief examiner in each district.

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What the Bible has to say about a city securing its resources
from iniquitous sources. This applies most fully, to Brainerd's
saloon license system.

**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and
establisheth a city by iniquity. Habakkuk 2:12.**

MR. VOTER:-You will be given an opportunity at the spring
election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not.
Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?
Committee of Citizens



At Christmas time or as soon after as you can, or bet-
ter still RIGHT NOW, try giving your wife or child an ac-
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THE WEATHER.
Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L.
Mammel.
Dec. 18, Maximum 22, minimum 8.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
Joe Doty went to Royalton today.
Charles Ott went to Crow Wing
this afternoon.
Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase
—Advt. 161120-P
Frank Cannon came from Wood-
row this noon.
Victor Records at "Michaels." 1491f

C. W. Wakefield, of St. Paul, is
in the city today.
Artistic Xmas signs and show
cards, Arnold, 307 S. 6th. 16515
Sol Marquis, of Pelican lake, is in
the city on business.

Fascinating book of poems, "A
Minnesota Christmas," for sale by H.
P. Dunn.—Advt. 16912
Guy Peters is visiting friends and
relatives in Royalton.

For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 2441f
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eastman came
from Pequot this noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll went to
Minneapolis this afternoon.

Phone 359L for DRY millwood.—
Advt. 1781f

Bert Sabin and daughter, Ha, of
Mission, are Brainerd visitors.

Axel Nelson, a well known con-
tractor of Perham, is in Brainerd.

Special brick ice cream. Phone
Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 1411f

County Commissioner John A.
Oberg, of Deerwood, is in the city.

David Sutherland and Walter Car-
lson went to Minneapolis this after-
noon.

Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.
1101f

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, of Deer-
wood, were guests of Mrs. Carl An-
derson.

H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First
National bank of Deerwood, is in the
city on business.

The book of poems, "A Minnesota
Christmas and Other Verses" by May
Stanley Finch will interest you. On
sale at H. P. Dunn.—Advt. 16912

W. W. and E. C. Bane have taken
office rooms in the Citizens Bank
block, room 218.

Rev. G. P. Sheridan returned yes-
terday from Chicago where he has
been during the past week.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 1601f

Prof. Christian Jensen returned
from Aitkin this morning where he
instructed a large class of pupils.

See our new showing of baby car-
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—
Advt. 1391f

L. A. Percy, of Peoria, Ill., leather
salesman, visited E. W. Dunn and
the American Union shoe shop today.

Rarely can there be found so in-
teresting a book as "The Scope of
Charity." For sale at H. P. Dunn.—
Advt. 16912

The fire department yesterday af-
ternoon went to the Bane block base-
ment and extinguished whatever em-
bers remained.

500 pair of ice skates just received
at D. M. Clark & Co's, for quick sale,
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 1561f

P. B. Nettleton leaves Sunday for
Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christ-
mas season with his family and to
see a new grandson recently arrived.

LAST CALL

To have your photograph taken for
Christmas presents. Our studio will
be open tomorrow from 10 o'clock
until 4 o'clock.

LARS SWELLAND'S ART STUDIO
319 South Sixth Street

When your chimney clogs up and
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Advt. 1391f

Alchie Purdy has filled a long
felt want by having a carriage meet
night trains and quite a few trav-
elers utilize it to reach their homes.

"The Scope of Charity" is valua-
ble to those engaged in charity or
settlement work. For sale by H. P.
Dunn.—Advt. 16912

The funeral of Alex Gordon, son,
single, aged 37, of Merrifield, was
held this afternoon at the Presbyter-
ian church. Rev. W. J. Lowrie de-
livered the sermon.

A Democratic administration al-
ways makes slow collections, but the
Security National Loan Company col-
lects for all parties.—Advt. 1621f

In the Charles Star case the mo-
tion for a new trial will be heard
next Wednesday morning, Dec. 23
and both parties were given time to
file further affidavits.

The Security National Loan com-
pany is now prepared to make col-
lections.—Advt. 1621f

S. Cumberland, a transient, charg-
ed with petty larceny committed at
the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store,
forfeited his \$5 bail when he did
not appear in municipal court this
morning.

"Christmas Verses" and "Scope of
Charity" are having enormous sales
in all the big cities.—Advt. 16912

Have removed to the Citizens
State bank building, room 218. I
ask all who have property listed
with me to re-list same, as all my
records were destroyed in the fire.
E. C. Bane.—Advt. 16912

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowry, of St.
Paul, are the parents of a pretty baby
girl. Mrs. Lowry was formerly Miss
Ruth Parker. Mrs. E. S. Parker is
at the Lowry home and will stay
there some time, Mr. Parker return-
ing last night.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 1601f

Cribbage club No. 1 played last
night. They are about half through
their schedule. Cribbage club No. 2
has commenced play. In this club
are W. T. McClosky, L. A. McCul-
lough, J. C. Higbee, L. S. Budd, C. J.
Duffey and John Holvick. They play
at each other's houses. In the final
group No. 1 will probably play group
No. 2.

Christmas Tree standards for sale
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are
very necessary articles in your Christ-
mas celebration and if you contem-
plate a Christmas tree look them over
1631f

Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt.
8-11-14-19-21-22

DO IT WELL.
Never say to yourself that your
work is too hard. Say instead, "I
will do it so well that the very do-
ing of it will make it easy," and
never forget that the only real way
to do your work easily is to do it
well.

On Sale Saturday
At ONE-HALF PRICE

All of the finished Royal Society Embroidery pieces
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Road Expert in Informal Talk at
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Speaks to Business Men

CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS

In Answer to Questions Tells How to
Treat Sandy Roads and Make
Them Good Thoroughfares

D. Ward King, in an informal talk
to business men and others at the
Chamber of Commerce club rooms
Friday evening, sounded co-operation
as the keynote in the relations be-
tween business men and farmers as
a vital thing to produce good roads.

"No community will get better
roads than it wants," said Mr. King
emphatically. "The roads will never
be obtained and built until the farmer
takes interest enough in the road to
improve it from his farm to his next
door neighbor."

"Business men and the farmers
should co-operate," said Mr. King.
It was the key to the solution of road
improvement.

Questions were frequently asked
Mr. King. He described a method
to improve sandy roads by adding
one to one and a half inches of clay
distributed by a manure spreader.
After this had been worked in, an-
other clay dressing should be applied
in the same manner until six or seven
inches of clay or other binder had
accumulated, leaving no soft road
in any part.

How It Looked to Her.

Little four-year-old Gladys was mak-
ing her first journey in a sleeping car
and occupied a drawing room with her
mother. In the morning she was much
astonished to see the passengers in the
car emerging in various stages of
dressing from their berths and said:
"Mother, why did those people sleep
in the hall?"—Harper's Magazine.

**KHEDIVE OF EGYPT
REPLACED BY UNCLE.**

London, Dec. 19.—It is an-
nounced officially that Prince
Husseln Kemal has been ap-
pointed to succeed the khedive
of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince
Husseln Kemal will take the
title of sultan. He is an uncle
of Abbas Hilmi.

The official press bureau, in
its announcement of the ap-
pointment, says:
"Prince Husseln Kemal Pasha,
the eldest living prince of the
family of Mehmet Ali, has ac-
cepted the post of sultan of
Egypt."



AGENTS AFTER PIGS

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 18—
After having raided several
blind pigs at Bagley and con-
fiscating \$50 worth of liquor,
Federal Deputies Brandt, Car-
son and LeMars returned
here today.

The agents have been in-
structed to strictly enforce the
law and when a shipment of
whisky was found in the
Bagley depot it was promptly
seized, carried outside and
dumped, a rail being used as
the destroying instrument.
At Shevlin the agents found
that they had arrived too late,
a freight train conductor hav-
ing just loaded a shipment of
whisky, keg and bottle beer,
into a car, it being billed for
a "wetter" territory.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Default, having been made in that
certain mortgage, bearing date June
3rd, 1910 made and delivered by Wil-
liam S. Huff and Ruby M. Huff, his
wife, mortgagors to John A. Huff, mor-
tgagee, recorded in the office of the Reg-
ister of Deeds of Crow Wing County,
Minnesota, June 22nd, 1910 at 3:00 P.
M. in Book "12" of mortgages, page
"138", upon all that part of the North-
east quarter (1/4), of the Northeast quar-
ter (1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34),
Township Forty-three (43), Range Thir-
ty-two (32), according to the
United States Government Survey
thereof, described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the East bound-
ary line of the said Northeast quarter
(1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4),
thence North on said line to the South-
east corner of the said Northeast quar-
ter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4),
thence North on said line to the East bound-
ary line of the said Northeast quarter
(1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) to
the Northwest corner of the same,
thence due South on the West boundary
line of the same to a point Thirty-four
(34) rods and Eight (8) feet North from
the Southwest corner of the same,
thence due east to the point of begin-
ning, which said mortgage together
with the note secured thereby was on
the 14th day of June, 1912 duly as-
signed by said John M. Huff to William
S. Huff, which assignment was duly re-
corded in the office of the Register of
Deeds of said County in Book "16" of
mortgages, on page "563" thereof, on the
5th day of December, 1914, and which
said mortgage together with the notes
secured thereby was thereafter duly as-
signed by William S. Huff to the under-
signed on March 11th, 1915, which as-
signment was duly recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County
and State, in Book "P" of Mortgages,
Page "408", December 5th, 1914.

Notice is hereby given that said Mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a public sale
of said premises by the sheriff of Crow
Wing County, Minnesota, to be held at
the Front or Fourth Street Door of the
Court House, in the City of Brainerd,
Crow Wing County, Minnesota at 10:00
A. M. February 13th, 1915, that the
amount claimed to be due and is due in
principal and interest at the date of this
notice is One Hundred Eighty-nine and
55-100 Dollars (\$189.55); that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed to satisfy said
indebtedness, and taxes, if any, togeth-
er with the disbursements allowed by
law and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) at-
torney's fees.

MARTHA A. CLOUSE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
M. E. RYAN,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Brainerd, Minnesota.
Dated December 18th, 1914.

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THE SCREEN**

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to the weight or detract from the
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from iniquitous sources. This applies most fully, to Brainerd's
saloon license system.

**Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood and
establisheth a city by iniquity. Habakkuk 2:12.**

MR. VOTER: You will be given an opportunity at the spring
election to say whether Brainerd shall continue this system or not.
Will you help purge Brainerd of her "woe"?

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THE WEATHER
Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam by caretaker, Arthur L.
Mampel.
Dec. 18, Maximum 22, minimum 8.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES
For Sale Mill wood. Phone 96-R.
Joe Doty went to Royalton today.
Charles Ott went to Crow Wing
this afternoon.
Woodsawing, Tel. 19-R, F. E. Chase
—Advt. 161120-9
Frank Cannon came from Wood-
row this noon.
Victor Records at "Michaels."
—Advt. 14912
C. W. Wakefield, of St. Paul, is
in the city today.
Artistic Xmas signs and show
cards, Arnold, 307 S. 6th. 16515
Sol Marquis, of Pelican lake, is in
the city on business.
Fascinating book of poems, "A
Minnesota Christmas," for sale by H.
P. Dunn.—Advt. 16912
Guy Peters is visiting friends and
relatives in Royalton.
For SPRING WATER Phone 264.
—Advt. 24412
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Eastman came
from Pequot this afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carroll went to
Minneapolis this afternoon.
Phone 359L for DRY MATWOOD.—
—Advt. 17812
Bert Sabin and daughter, Ha, of
Mission, are Brainerd visitors.
Axel Nelson, a well known con-
tractor of Perham, is in Brainerd.
Special brick ice cream. Phone
Turner, 267-J.—Advt. 14112
County Commissioner John A.
Oberg, of Deerwood, is in the city.
David Sutherland and Walter Carl-
son went to Minneapolis this after-
noon.
Twenty-five Base Burner stoves for
sale or rent at D. M. Clark & Co.
—Advt. 11012
Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, of Deer-
wood, were guests of Mrs. Carl An-
derson.
H. J. Ernster, cashier of the First
National bank of Deerwood, is in the
city on business.
The book of poems, "A Minnesota
Christmas and Other Verses" by May
Stanley Finch will interest you. On
sale at H. P. Dunn.—Advt. 16912

W. W. and E. C. Bane have taken
office rooms in the Citizens Bank
block, room 218.
Rev. G. P. Sheridan returned yes-
terday from Chicago where he has
been during the past week.
Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 16012
Prof. Christian Jensen returned
from Aitkin this morning where he
instructed a large class of pupils.
See our new showing of baby car-
riage robes. D. M. Clark & Co.—
Advt. 13912
I. A. Percy, of Peoria, Ill., leather
salesman, visited E. W. Dunn and
the American Union shoe shop today.
Rarely can there be found so in-
teresting a book as "The Scope of
Charity." For sale at H. P. Dunn.—
Advt. 16912
The fire department yesterday af-
ternoon went to the Bane block base-
ment and extinguished whatever em-
bers remained.
500 pair of ice skates just received
at D. M. Clark & Co's. for quick sale,
also 50 pairs ankle braces. 15612
P. H. Nettleton leaves Sunday for
Seattle, Wash., to spend the Christ-
mas season with his family and to
see a new grandson recently arrived.

LAST CALL
To have your photograph taken for
Christmas presents. Our studio will
be open tomorrow from 10 o'clock
until 4 o'clock.
LARS SWELLAND'S ART STUDIO
319 South Sixth Street

When your chimney clogs up an
smokes, use Anti-carbon. D. M.
Clark & Co.—Advt. 13912
Archie Purdy has filled a long
felt want by having a carriage meet
night trains and quite a few trav-
elers utilize it to reach their homes.
"The Scope of Charity" is valu-
able to those engaged in charity or
settlement work. For sale by H. P.
Dunn.—Advt. 16912
The funeral of Alex Gordon,
single, aged 37, of Merrifield, was
held this afternoon at the Presby-
terian church. Rev. W. J. Lowrie de-
livered the sermon.
A Democratic administration al-
ways makes slow collections, but the
Security National Loan Company col-
lects for all parties.—Advt. 16212
In the Charles Star case the mo-
tion for a new trial will be heard
next Wednesday morning, Dec. 23
and both parties were given time to
file further affidavits.
The Security National Loan com-
pany is now prepared to make col-
lections.—Advt. 16212
S. Cumberland, a transient, charged
with petty larceny committed at
the Woolworth 5 and 10 cent store,
forfeited his \$5 bail when he did
not appear in municipal court this
morning.
"Christmas Verses" and "Scope of
Charity" are having enormous sales
in all the big cities.—Advt. 16912
Have removed to the Citizens
State bank building, room 218. I
ask all who have property listed
with me to re-list same, as all my
records were destroyed in the fire.
E. C. Bane.—Advt. 16912
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lowry, of St.
Paul, are the parents of a pretty baby
girl. Mrs. Lowry was formerly Miss
Ruth Parker. Mrs. F. S. Parker is
at the Lowry home and will stay
there some time, Mr. Parker return-
ing last night.

Apples! Apples! Car of Michigan
apples 75c a bushel basket at Tur-
cotte Bros.—Advt. 16012
Cribbage club No. 1 played last
night. They are about half through
their schedule. Cribbage club No. 2
has commenced play. In this club
are W. T. McClosky, L. A. McCul-
lough, J. C. Higbee, L. S. Budd, C. J.
Duffey and John Holvick. They play
at each other's houses. In the final
group No. 1 will probably play group
No. 2.
Christmas Tree standards for sale
at D. M. Clark & Co's. These are
very necessary articles in your Christ-
mas celebration and if you contem-
plate a Christmas tree look them over
16212
Suitable Christmas presents, such
as Manicure Sets, Toilet Cases, Books,
Perfumes, Cigars, Etc., at Olander's
Drug Store, 622 Front Street.—Advt.
8-11-14-19-21-22

DO IT WELL
Never say to yourself that your
work is too hard. Say instead, "I
will do it so well that the very do-
ing of it will make it easy," and
never forget that the only real way
to do your work easily is to do it
well.

On Sale Saturday
At ONE-HALF PRICE
All of the finished Royal Society Embroidery pieces
of fancy work--These make beautiful Christmas Gifts.
Saturday we will sell at One-Half price any coat in
our store. Fur coats, plush coats, Persians coats, black
coats and colored coats at One-Half price.

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KING URGES
CO-OPERATION
Road Expert in Informal Talk at
Chamber of Commerce Rooms
Speaks to Business Men

CO-OPERATE WITH FARMERS
In Answer to Questions Tells How to
Treat Sandy Roads and Make
Them Good Thoroughfares

D. Ward King, in an informal talk
to business men and others at the
Chamber of Commerce club rooms
Friday evening, sounded co-operation
as the keynote in the relations be-
tween business men and farmers as
th vital thing to produce good roads.
"No community will get better
roads than it wants," said Mr. King
emphatically. "The roads will never
be obtained and built until the farmer
takes interest enough in the road to
improve it from his farm to his next
door neighbor."

"Business men and the farmers
should co-operate," said Mr. King.
It was the key to the solution of road
improvement.
Questions were frequently asked
Mr. King. He described a method
to improve sandy roads by adding
one to one and a half inches of clay
distributed by a manure spreader.
After this had been worked in, an-
other clay dressing should be applied
in the same manner until six or seven
inches of clay or other binder had
accumulated, leaving no soft road
in any part.

How It Looked to Her,
Little four-year-old Gladys was mak-
ing her first journey in a sleeping car
and occupied a drawing room with her
mother. In the morning she was much
astonished to see the passengers in the
car emerging in various stages of
dressing from their berths and said:
"Mother, why did those people sleep
in the hall?"—Harper's Magazine.

KHEDIVE OF EGYPT
REPLACED BY UNCLE.
London, Dec. 19.—It is an-
nounced officially that Prince
Hussein Kemal has been ap-
pointed to succeed the khedive
of Egypt, Abbas Hilmi. Prince
Hussein Kemal will take the
title of sultan. He is an uncle
of Abbas Hilmi.
The official press bureau, in
its announcement of the ap-
pointment, says:
"Prince Hussein Kemal Pasha,
the eldest living prince of the
family of Mehmet Ali, has ac-
cepted the post of sultan of
Egypt."



AGENTS AFTER PIGS

Bemidji, Minn., Dec. 18—
After having raided several
blind pigs at Bagley and con-
fiscating \$50 worth of liquor,
Federal Deputies Brandt, Car-
son and LeMars returned
here today.
The agents have been in-
structed to strictly enforce the
law and when a shipment of
whisky was found in the
Bagley depot it was promptly
seized, carried outside and
dumped, a rail being used as
the destroying instrument.
At Shevlin the agents found
that they had arrived too late,
a freight train conductor hav-
ing just loaded a shipment of
whisky, keg and bottle beer,
into a car, it being billed for
a "wetter" territory.

DISPATCH ADS PAY—TRY ONE

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.
Default, having been made in that
certain mortgage, bearing date June
3rd, 1910 made and delivered by Wil-
liam S. Huff and Ruby M. Huff, his
wife, mortgagors to John A. Huff, mort-
gagee, recorded in the office of the Reg-
ister of Deeds of Crow Wing County,
Minnesota, June 22nd, 1910 at 3:00 P.
M. in Book "12" of mortgages, page
"138," upon all that part of the North-
east quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quar-
ter (1/4) of Section Thirty-four (34),
Township Four-three (43), Range Thirty-
two (32), according to the
United States Government Survey
thereof, described as follows, to-wit:
Beginning at a point on the East bound-
ary line of the said Northeast quarter
(1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4),
thence North on said East boundary
line to the Northeast corner of the same,
thence due West on the North bound-
ary line of the said Northeast quarter
(1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) to
the Northwest corner of the same,
thence due South on the West boundary
line of the same to a point Thirty-four
(34) rods and Eight (8) feet North from
the Southwest corner of the same,
thence due East to the point of begin-
ning, which said mortgage together
with the note secured thereby was on
the 14th day of June, 1912, duly as-
signed by said John M. Huff to William
S. Huff, which assignment was duly re-
corded in the office of the Register of
Deeds of said County in Book "16" of
mortgages, on page "563" thereof, on the
14th day of December, 1914, and which
said mortgage together with the notes
secured thereby was thereafter duly as-
signed by William S. Huff to the under-
signed on March 11th, 1915, which as-
signment was duly recorded in the office
of the Register of Deeds of said County
in Book "17" of Mortgages,
Page "408," December 5th, 1914.
Notice is hereby given that said Mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a public sale
of said premises by the sheriff of Crow
Wing County, Minnesota, to be held at
the Court House, in the City of Brainerd,
Crow Wing County, Minnesota, at 10 o'clock
A. M. February 13th, 1915, that the
amount claimed to be due and is due in
principal and interest at the date of this
notice is One Hundred Eighty-nine and
55-100 Dollars (\$189.55); that said mort-
gage will be foreclosed to satisfy said
indebtedness, and taxes, if any, togeth-
er with the disbursements allowed by
law and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) at-
torney's fees.
MARTHA A. CLOUSE,
Assignee of Mortgagee.
M. E. RYAN,
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee,
Brainerd, Minnesota.
Dated December 18th, 1914.

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NEW GRAND
Watch for it. Read Grand Ad Page 5

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WITH YOUR LIFE
If fire occurs at your place, you will
not find it sweet if the flames leave
you penniless. All your remaining
days will be filled with regret that
you hadn't taken out insurance when
you could. Fire is just as likely to
happen to you as to anybody else. Be
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(Zoology)
"HOT SPRINGS AND GEYSERS OF NEW ZEALAND"
(Travel)
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(Educational)
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THE LAST two days of the regular program
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE in
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coal is all carefully inspected be-
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Mutton Legs	12 1/2c
Mutton Chops	12 1/2c
Mutton Shoulder	10c
Mutton Stew	6c

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Whole Pork Loin	15c
Whole Pork Shoulder	11c
Fresh Hams	14c

FANCY POULTRY

Young Hens	12 1/2c
Spring Chickens	15c
Geese	17c

HOME RENDERED LARD

5 Pound Pail	70c
10 Pound Pail	\$1.25
50 Pound Can	\$5.55

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Swift Premium Ham, half or whole 17c, shoulder hams—14c
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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Primary Department Presbyterian Sunday School will Hold Them Next Tuesday Afternoon

The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises next Tuesday afternoon in the church. A splendid program has been arranged and the parents and relatives of the children are invited. Mrs. A. M. Opsahl is the superintendent of this branch of the Sabbath school and its membership is now close to ninety children.

Degree of Honor

At a recent meeting of America Lodge No. 46, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. of H.—Lenora Olson.
P. C. of H.—Ida M. Hagberg.
L. of H.—Edith Bentley.
C. of C.—Emma Betts.
Recorder—Hilda E. Carlson.
Financier—Hannah Falconer.
Receiver—Helen Gustafson.
L. Usher—Alta Cregar.
Ass't Usher—Pearl Elkins.
I. W.—Anna Sasser.
Musician—Esther Gustafson.
Capt. of Drill Team—Gertrude Opsahl.

THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Masonic Fraternity of Brainerd Will Take This Trip at the Grand Theatre Tuesday Evening

The Grand theatre will show the Masonic trip through the Panama Canal on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, and it will be an interesting event. All Masons and their ladies are invited to meet at the Masonic hall at 8:30 on that evening, where tickets will be issued to them free of charge, and go in a body to the Grand theatre and enjoy the evening's entertainment that has been provided for them by the lodge organization. A further notice of the entertainment and program will be given in the Dispatch on Monday evening.

Taking No Chances.
"How is it you never married?"
"I don't care for women's society. Besides, married life would disturb my literary labors."
"What do you write?"
"Love stories."—Stray Stories.

BRITISH TAKE OVER LINER

Alsation Is Made Flagship of English Mercantile Squadron.

New York, Dec. 19.—The new 18,000-ton steamer Alsation of the Allen line has been taken over by the British government and made the flagship of the British mercantile cruiser squadron, according to a cablegram received here by H. and A. Allen, agents of the line.

The Alsation has been refitted and armed with eight six-inch rifles and several quick firers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Floy Jeffries came from Merifield today.

Mrs. Effie Spangler, of Daggett Brook, is visiting Mrs. George Kueh-michel.

*Mrs. B. Sanger went to Elk River today to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Selma Johnson, teaching school at Ironton, today returned to her home in St. Cloud.

Mrs. M. L. Slipp will spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Slipp, of Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Stewart, a school teacher, returned today to Sauk Center, to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Susie Pfeiffer, teaching school at Mission, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. J. Pfeiffer today.

Marriage Licenses

December 16, 1914, Gideon Sherlund and Anna Louise Krueger.
Dec. 16, John Ogreen and Beatrice Richard.

Mrs. Grand Entertains

Mrs. Andrew Grand entertained a number of friends on the occasion of her son Edwin's first birthday, December 14. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon served. Young r. Grand received many pretty little gifts.

MAY ACT UNDER RIOT LAW

Seattle Authorities Decide Line of Prosecution of Mob.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Prosecution of the thirty-eight unemployed men who were arrested after they had raided a downtown lunch room will be sought under the state riot law, it was decided by the city authorities.

The accused rioters, now in jail, formed part of a mob of 200 men that terrorized patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch. The men marched in and forcibly took all the food in sight. After being locked in cells at the city prison the men attempted to wreck the place.

Always the Mirage.

Once upon a time a beast of burden evinced reluctance to move in the direction desired by his owner. The owner attached some provender to a rod and suspended it over the animal's head. The animal, seeing these vladis almost within reach, stepped gayly forward to consume them. As fast as he moved the provisions moved, but the silly beast, imagining that a moment more would surely bring him up with them, continued his travels until he had reached the destination intended by his wily owner. This fable teaches us that the golden age is just ahead and that we shall get there in a minute.—New York Times.

THE CHURCHES

No services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning and the Men's team will have charge of the evening services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Services at 8 and 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "The Advent Message." On Christmas day the services are arranged for 10:30 A. M. Some good music is being arranged by the organist, Mr. Morris Folsom. The same music will be sung the Sunday following.

Peoples Congregational church—The following services will be held at the above church next Sunday. Sunday school 12 noon. Junior Christian Endeavor society, 3:30 P. M. Preaching service, 7:30 P. M. Subject of the sermon, "The Destiny of Man Here and Hereafter." The public is urgently invited to attend. D. T. Jenkins.

First Baptist—Special Christmas services will be held with Christmas messages from the pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christmas Joy." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Angels' Song." The Bible School meets at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to meet with us. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church corner Main and Eighth street, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30 Thursday evening, Christmas eve, a German-English Christmas program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. This special service will begin at 7:30 P. M. Friday morning, Christmas Day, there will be German services at 10:30. A hearty welcome to all.

Presbyterian church—Morning worship and praise at 10:30. The theme of the sermon will be "No Room," a Christmas theme taken from the text "There was No Room for Them in the Inn." The quartet will sing "What Mean Those Holy Voices," Adams, and "Arise Shine." Maker. The evening subject will be "Water From the Wells of Salvation," a second Christmas theme. This service will begin at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

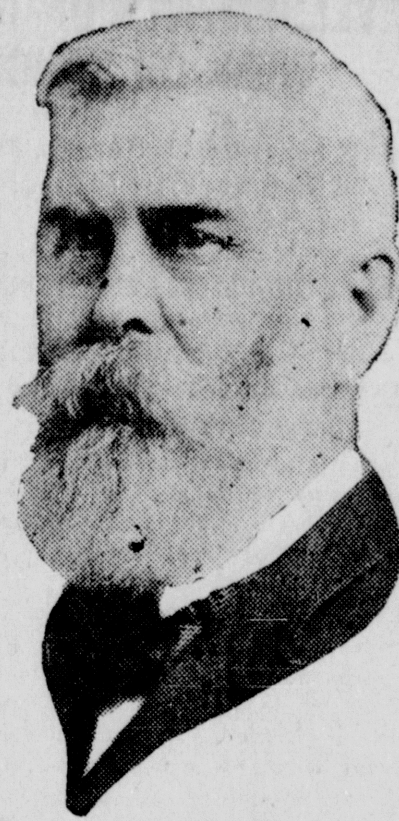
Evangelical of Northeast Brainerd—Services as follows: Bible school at 9:45 A. M. Sermon at 11 A. M. Subject, "Jesus, the Saviour of the World." Y. P. A. at 7 P. M. Sermon at 7:45, subject, "Little Things." The choir will sing at both of these services. In the morning, "I Have Set (Watchmen)" by J. B. Woodbury. Evening, "Softly Now the Shadow Falls," by W. J. Kirkpatrick. (You are welcome. A. Zabel, pastor.

Swedish Mission church, 9th and Maple streets—Rev. Theo. Clemens will preach at both services taking as his subjects, "The Christian Race" and "Not Far From the Kingdom of God." At both services special music will be rendered. Services commence, viz: 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Next Friday, Christmas Day, there will be services 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. The Sunday school will give a fine program in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

Swedish Baptist church, corner of Oak and 10th streets—Morning service at 10:30, subject of sermon, "Christmas Joy." The Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock. Annual meeting of the Missionary society at 3:30. The pastor will give a short address on: "Home Life in Heathen Lands." Young Peoples meeting at 7 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 with sermon by the pastor on the subject, "Obedience." Special music at all services. In the evening there will be baptism and reception of new members. Next Friday, Christmas day, there will be service at 5:30 a. m. with Christmas sermon by the pastor. In the evening the Sunday school will give its annual Christmas program. A hearty and cordial welcome is given to all to attend the services at this church. A. B. Colvin, pastor.

First Congregational church—Special services will be held morning and evening, it being the Sunday preceding Christmas, the services will harmonize with the spirit of the season. Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach morning and evening. At the morning service he will preach on the theme "The Message of Christmas," and also give a sermonette to the children. The evening service will be a musical, at which Mr. Sheridan will deliver a short address on "Carol Singing, its History and Significance." The musical program for the day will include the following: Morning, anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," Porter, by Mrs. LaBar, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Alderman. Violin solo, "Adagio," DeBeriot, by Prof. Edwin Harris Bergh. Solo, "Heaven's Eternal King," by Mr. S. P. Alder-

TELEGRAPHER FOR 38 YEARS



David R. Craig

Thirty-eight years a telegraph operator and for that time almost constantly employed by the Western Union, is the record achieved by David R. Craig, of Brainerd, former manager of the local branch, who has retired on a well earned pension from the company.

In all that time Mr. Craig worked in but two places, Clarion, Philadelphia, and Brainerd. He came to Brainerd in 1881 and worked continuously for the Western Union except two years and a half when he was employed by the Northern Pacific, when he also handled Western Union business.

The above good picture of Mr. Craig appeared in last Sunday's News Tribune of Duluth.

man. Evening, anthem, by Mrs. Allbright, Mrs. Hoffman and Mrs. Elder. Solo, "The Publican," Beardsley Van de Water, by Miss E. Armstrong. Solo, "O Holy Night," Adam, by Mr. B. J. Broady. Violin solo, "Minuet in G," Beethoven, by Miss Alice Johnstone. Services commence at 10:30 and 7:30. During the opening exercises of the Bible school, Miss Ruth Robinson will give a piano solo. To all these services we invite you. Rev. G. Phil. Sheridan, minister.

Prompt Action Will Stop Your Cough

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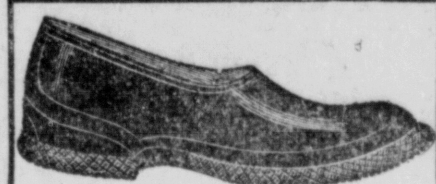
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50 Pound Can	\$5.55

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Swift Premium Ham, half or whole	17c, shoulder hams 14c
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WOMAN'S REALM

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Primary Department Presbyterian Sunday School will hold them Next Tuesday Afternoon

The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will hold its Christmas exercises next Tuesday afternoon in the church. A splendid program has been arranged and the parents and relatives of the children are invited. Mrs. A. M. Opsahl is the superintendent of this branch of the Sabbath school and its membership is now close to ninety children.

Degree of Honor

At a recent meeting of America Lodge No. 46, Degree of Honor, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

C. of H.—Lenora Olson.
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I. W.—Anna Sasser.
Musician—Esther Gustafson.
Capt. of Drill Team—Gertrude Opsahl.

THROUGH PANAMA CANAL

Masonic Fraternity of Brainerd Will Take This Trip at the Grand Theatre Tuesday Evening

The Grand theatre will show the Masonic trip through the Panama Canal on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22d, and it will be an interesting event. All Masons and their ladies are invited to meet at the Masonic hall at 8:30 on that evening, where tickets will be issued to them free of charge, and go in a body to the Grand theatre and enjoy the evening's entertainment that has been provided for them by the lodge organization. A further notice of the entertainment and program will be given in the Dispatch on Monday evening.

Taking No Chances.
"How is it you never married?"
"I don't care for women's society. Besides, married life would disturb my literary labors."
"What do you write?"
"Love stories."—Stray Stories.

BRITISH TAKE OVER LINER

Alsatian Is Made Flagship of English Mercantile Cruiser Squadron.
New York, Dec. 19.—The new 18,000-ton steamer Alsatian of the Allen line has been taken over by the British government and made the flagship of the British mercantile cruiser squadron, according to a cablegram received here by H. and A. Allen, agents of the line.
The Alsatian has been refitted and armed with eight six-inch rifles and several quick firers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Floy Jeffries came from Merrifield today.

Mrs. Effie Spangler, of Daggett Brook, is visiting Mrs. George Kuehn.

*Mrs. B. Sanger went to Elk River today to visit relatives during the holidays.

Miss Selma Johnson, teaching school at Ironton, today returned to her home in St. Cloud.

Mrs. M. L. Slipp will spend Christmas with her daughter, Miss Gertrude Slipp, of Minneapolis.

Miss Jessie Stewart, a school teacher, returned today to Sauk Center, to spend her Christmas vacation.

Miss Susie Pfeiffer, teaching school at Mission, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. J. Pfeiffer today.

Marriage Licenses

December 16, 1914, Gideon Sherlund and Anna Louise Krueger.
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Mrs. Grand Entertains

Mrs. Andrew Grand entertained a number of friends on the occasion of her son Edwin's first birthday, December 14. A pleasant afternoon was spent and a dainty luncheon served. Young r. Grand received many pretty little gifts.

MAY ACT UNDER RIOT LAW

Seattle Authorities Decide Line of Prosecution of Mob.

Seattle, Dec. 19.—Prosecution of the thirty-eight unemployed men who were arrested after they had raided a downtown lunch room will be sought under the state riot law, it was decided by the city authorities.

The accused rioters, now in jail, formed part of a mob of 200 men that terrorized patrons and proprietors of a dairy lunch. The men marched in and forcibly took all the food in sight. After being locked in cells at the city prison the men attempted to wreck the place.

Always the Mirage.

Once upon a time a beast of burden evinced reluctance to move in the direction desired by his owner. The owner attached some provender to a rod and suspended it over the animal's head. The animal, seeing these viands almost within reach, stepped gayly forward to consume them. As fast as he moved the provisions moved, but the silly beast, imagining that a moment more would surely bring him up with them, continued his travels until he had reached the destination intended by his wily owner. This fable teaches us that the golden age is just ahead and that we shall get there in a minute.—New York Times.

THE CHURCHES

No services will be held at the M. E. church Sunday morning and the Men's team will have charge of the evening services.

St. Paul's Episcopal church—Services at 8 and 11 A. M., 7:30 P. M. Morning subject "The Advent Message." On Christmas day the services are arranged for 10:30 A. M. Some good music is being arranged by the organist, Mr. Morris Folsom. The same music will be sung the Sunday following.

Peoples Congregational church—The following services will be held at the above church next Sunday. Sunday school 12 noon. Junior Christian Endeavor society, 3:30 P. M. Preaching service, 7:30 P. M. Subject of the sermon, "The Destiny of Man Here and Hereafter." The public is urgently invited to attend. D. T. Jenkins.

First Baptist—Special Christmas services will be held with Christmas messages from the pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christmas Joy." Evening service at 7:30, subject, "The Angels' Song." The Bible School meets at 9:45 A. M. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 P. M. You are cordially invited to meet with us. R. E. Cody, pastor.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran church corner Main and Eighth street, will hold German services Sunday morning at the usual hour, 10:30 Thursday evening, Christmas eve, a German-English Christmas program will be rendered by the children of the Sunday school. This special service will begin at 7:30 P. M. Friday morning, Christmas Day, there will be German services at 10:30. A hearty welcome to all.

Presbyterian church—Morning worship and praise at 10:30. The theme of the sermon will be "No Room," a Christmas theme taken from the text "There was No Room for Them in the Inn." The quartet will sing "What Mean Those Holy Voices," Adams, and "Arise Shine." Maker. The evening subject will be "Water From the Wells of Salvation," a second Christmas theme. This service will begin at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

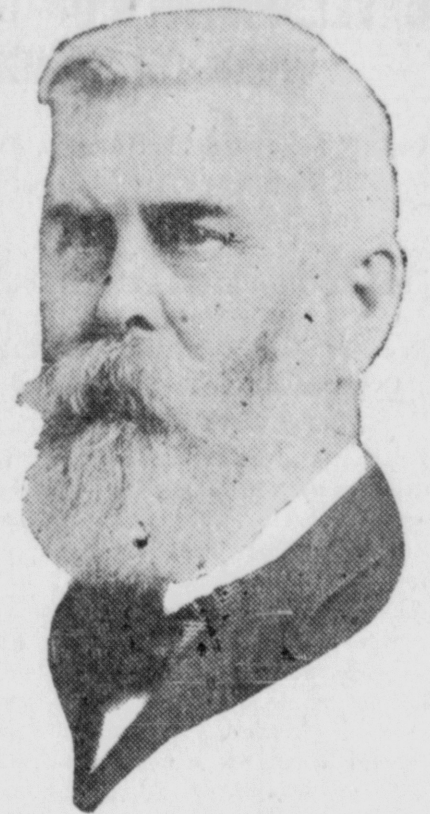
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Swedish Mission church, 9th and Maple streets—Rev. Theo. Clemens will preach at both services taking as his subjects, "The Christian Race" and "Not Far From the Kingdom of God." At both services special music will be rendered. Services commence, viz: 10:30 and 7:30. Sunday school at 12 o'clock and Young Peoples meeting at 6:30. Next Friday, Christmas Day, there will be services 6 A. M. and 7 P. M. The Sunday school will give a fine program in the evening. Everybody is cordially invited.

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First Congregational church—Special services will be held morning and evening, it being the Sunday preceding Christmas, the services will harmonize with the spirit of the season. (Rev. G. P. Sheridan will preach morning and evening. At the morning service he will preach on the theme "The Message of Christmas," and also give a sermonette to the children. The evening service will be a musical, at which Mr. Sheridan will deliver a short address on "Carol Singing, its History and Significance." The musical program for the day will include the following: Morning, anthem, "Tidings of Great Joy," Porter, by Mrs. LaBar, Mrs. Hoffman, Mr. Alderman. Violin solo, "Adagio," DeBeriot, by Prof. Edwin Harris Bergh. Solo, "Heaven's Eternal King," by Mr. S. F. Alder-

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In all that time Mr. Craig worked in but two places, Clarion, Philadelphia, and Brainerd. He came to Brainerd in 1881 and worked continuously for the Western Union except two years and a half when he was employed by the Northern Pacific, when he also handled Western Union business.

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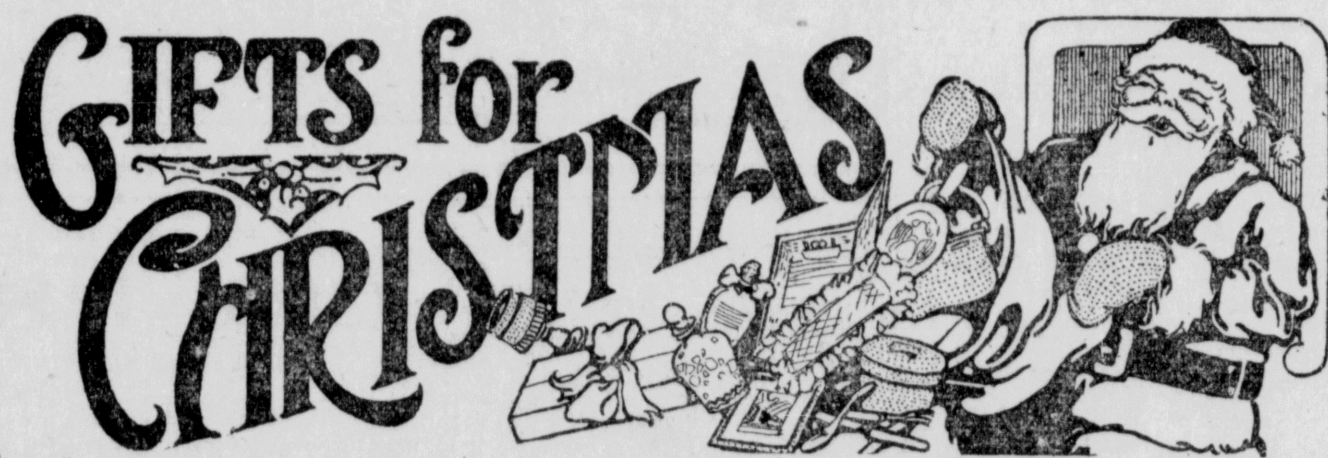
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TEACHER'S RETIREMENT FUND

A bill has been prepared by the Minnesota Educational association for introduction into the legislature, providing for a Teachers' Retirement fund and creating an association of that name. Teachers who are members are required to pay assessments as follows: For first five years teaching service, \$5 per year; for the second five years \$10 per year; for next ten years, \$20 per year; for next five years, \$25 per year, when all assessments cease. Additional moneys are to be received from a tax of one-tenth of one mill on all taxable property in the state. Provisions are included in the bill for carrying out its objects. Annuities shall be paid to teachers upon retiring who shall have rendered twenty years or more of service as teachers in the public schools, ten of which may have been outside of Minnesota, as follows: Twenty years service, \$350; twenty-one years service, \$380; twenty-two years, \$410; twenty-three years, \$440; twenty-four years, \$470, and twenty-five years \$500. The annuities shall be paid quarterly. Any teacher who shall become mentally or physically incapacitated after having served as teacher for twenty or twenty-five years, ten of which were in Minnesota, shall be entitled to receive an annual benefit from the fund equal to as many twentieths of the full annuity for twenty years as the term of total service rendered by such teachers bears to twenty years. The annuities shall be subject to no attachment or other legal process.

CHRISTMAS MATINEES

To be Given by Park Theatre and Grand Theatre, Children Under Fourteen Free

A free matinee will be given Christmas day by the Grand and Park theatres. All children under fourteen will be admitted free. A special children's program has been prepared.

The matinee has been sanctioned by the Associated Charities. The shows start promptly at 3:30 and will be over in time for the children to attend the municipal Christmas tree exercises in Gregory park.

Alimony.

Alimony is the mortgage departed love leaves on a man's salary.—Detroit Free Press.

DEVELOPMENTS OF WEEK ON RANGE

Reports Circulated That Armour No. 1 and No. 2 Mines May be Taken Over by Inland Steel Co.

CLEVELAND-CLIFFS ON RANGE

Reported That Company May Take Over the Kennedy Mine—Other Range News of Interest

Reports given some credence on the Cuyuna iron range affect the properties hitherto mined by the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. These are to the effect that the Inland Steel Co. is to take over the Armour No. 1 and No. 2 mines at Crosby and Ironton. For some days Inland Steel Co. officials headed by President Block and Capt. William Wearne and numerous engineers have been making an exhaustive examination of the underground workings. The Armour No. 2 has been a constant shipper. The Armour No. 1 was silent this year. Both mines are in the immediate vicinity of the Inland Steel Co. Thompson pit mine, which has been a heavy producer.

The Ironquois Iron Co. really control of the two Armour mines, the Rogers, Brown Ore Co. handling the Ironquois Iron Co. business on a five per cent commission, it is reported.

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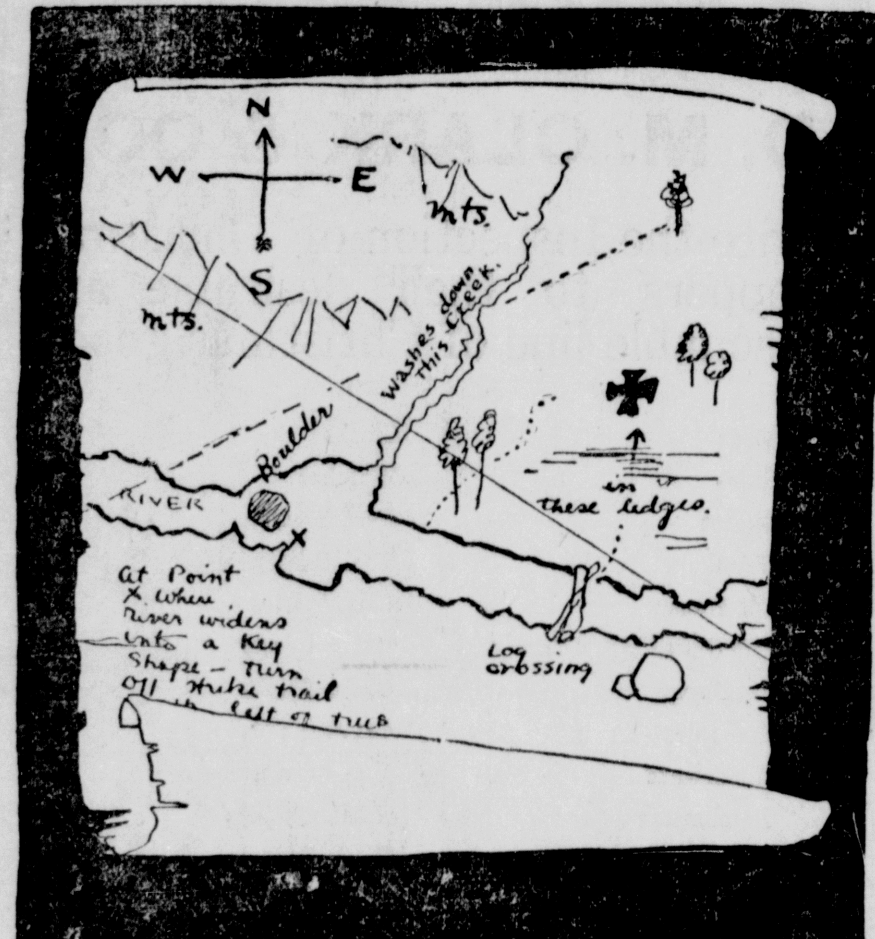
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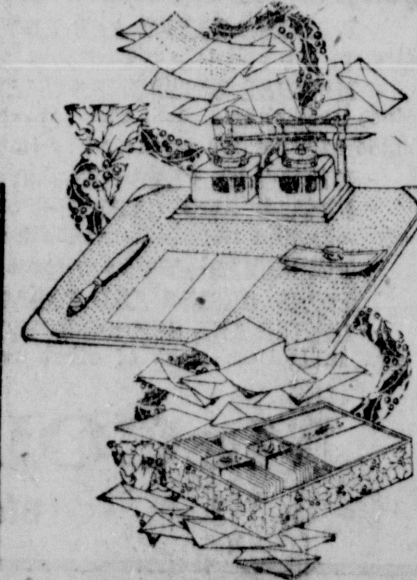
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This bill was approved at the meeting of the Minnesota Educational association in St. Paul last October.

CHRISTMAS MATINEES

To be Given by Park Theatre and Grand Theatre, Children Under Fourteen Free

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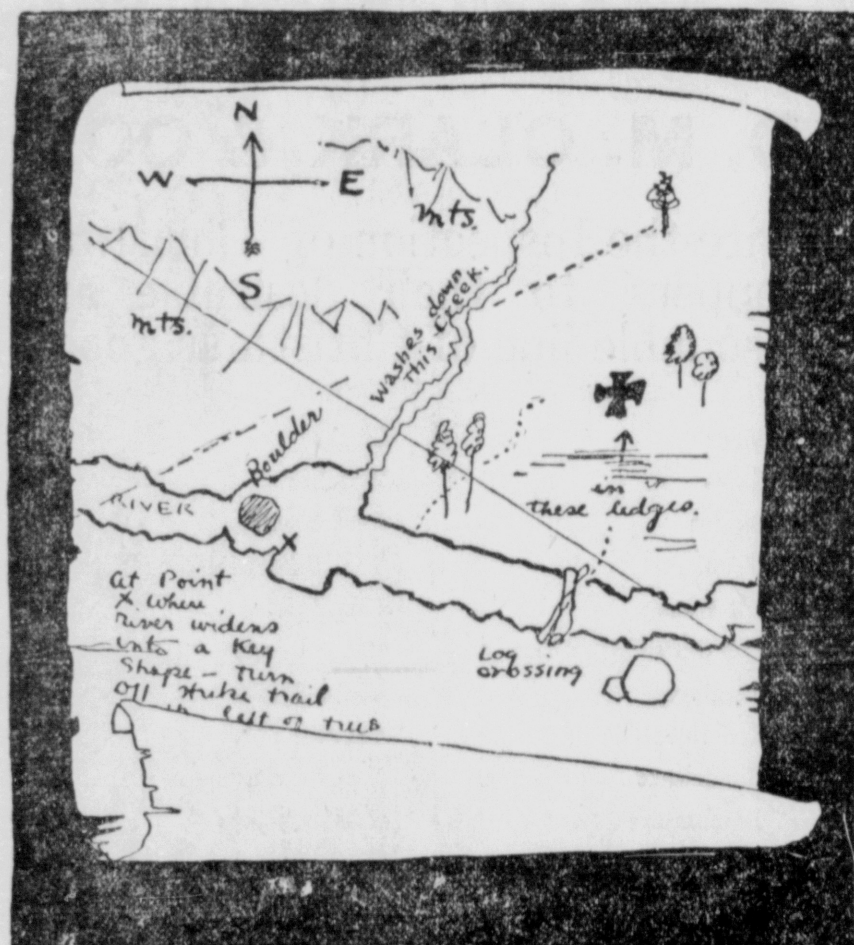
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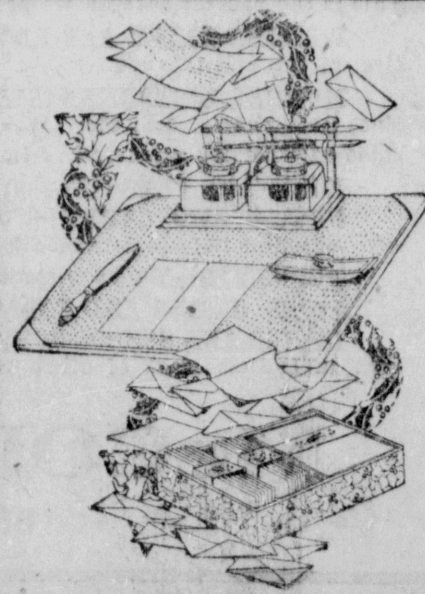
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Charter Commission to Have People Vote on Electing Council of Five or Seven

ACTION ON LIBRARY BOARD

Library and Park to Have Levy of From One-Half to Three-Quarter Mills—Other Points

The charter commission was in session Friday evening at the council chambers. Alderman N. Betzold presided and Carl Zapffe officiated as secretary.

The commission went over the charter, getting ready for the final draft. The attorney of the commission, D. A. Haggard, was instructed to bring in the completed charter Tuesday, December 29.

The commission was practically a unit on all points except the representation, being the manner of electing the commission.

To the voters there are to be submitted two propositions for them to decide:

1. To elect a council of five, one from each ward.

2. To elect a council of seven, one from each ward, with president and vice president of the council elected at large.

The majority of the commission favor the latter plan, as it is a step towards what has proven the best plan of electing a city's legislative body.

The sections referring to the library board and the park were made to provide for a levy of not less than one-half or more than three-quarter mills.

The members of the charter commission present at the meeting were C. H. Paine, Dr. Werner Hemstead, George D. LaBar, Judd Wright, H. F. Michael, N. Betzold, Carl Zapffe and R. R. Wise.

SOME GOOD OBJECTIONS

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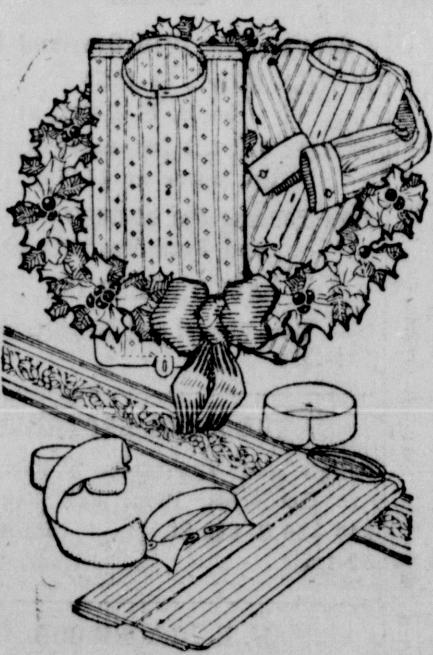
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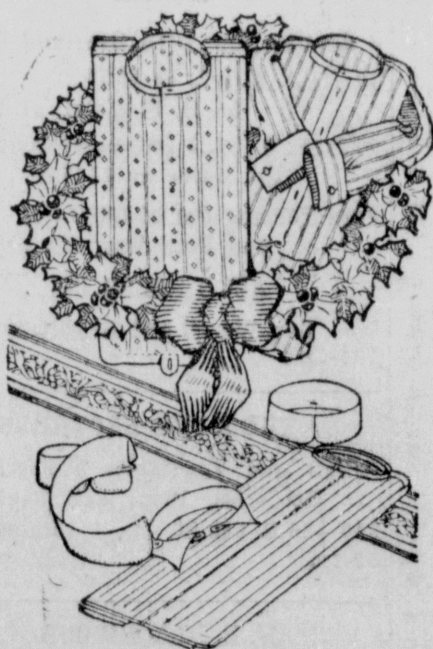
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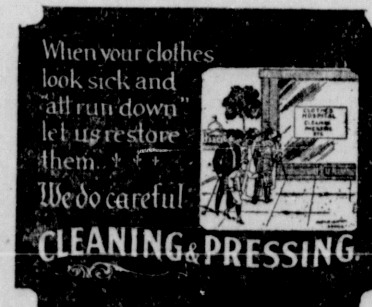
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To St. Paul 3:00 a. m. 3:20 a. m. To St. Paul 5:45 a. m. To St. Paul 11:50 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

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